

**SAYS BALTIMORE WILL BE LOYAL TO DISTRICT**

**Vice-President Ingrie, of Merchants-Mechanics' National, Promises Co-operation.**

**MAYOR WELCOMES BANKERS**

**Former Governor Mann, M. C. Elliott, Dr. S. C. Mitchell and George J. Seney Make After-Dinner Talks.**

Dull Care expressed to other parts and Good Humor installed in his place, the dinner of the Fifth Federal Reserve District member banks, at the Jefferson Hotel last night, was devoid of important incident and serious discussion. The banquet was enjoyed by about 250 guests from the five states and the District of Columbia, forming the district being disposed of. Two of the speakers on the program made brief addresses, and then five-minute talks were given by various bankers and guests, called upon by Toastmaster Purcell.

The dinner was given by the banks of the city of Richmond. Congressman Carter Glass, who was to have explained the operations of the new currency law, and Governor Henry C. Stuart, who were to have welcomed the bankers to the State, were unable to be present. Lieutenant-Governor Eliason spoke for Virginia in the Governor's absence, but no one was assigned to take Mr. Glass's place. Mayor George Atkinson welcomed the bankers to Richmond.

The chief speaker of the evening was William Ingrie, vice-president of the Merchants-Mechanics National Bank of Baltimore. Mr. Ingrie had no prepared address, and spoke briefly. At the outset he pledged the loyalty of Baltimore to the new currency system and to the successful organization and conduct of the Fifth District. This, he said, was demanded of Baltimore and all others for two reasons. The law is a good one and workable, and even if not, has been enacted and might as well be accepted graciously by all. He predicted that in the course of time the State banks would enter the system, their delay being due to lack of familiarity with its promise and value.

**HOPES RAILROADS WILL BE GIVEN PROMPT RELIEF**

In the course of his speech, Mr. Ingrie brought hearty applause by expressing the hope and belief that shortly the Interstate Commerce Commission would accede to the request of the railroads of the country for relief from present conditions; a hope echoed by William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, who spoke later.

Ex-Governor Mann, Mayor George Atkinson, M. C. Elliott, secretary to the Federal reserve organization committee; Dr. S. C. Mitchell and George J. Seney, other speakers of the evening, responded to calls from Toastmaster Purcell.

The banquet was held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel and was attended by the representatives of the member banks and invited guests. At the speakers' table were Colonel John B. Purcell, toastmaster; Ex-Governor Mann, M. C. Elliott, secretary to the Federal reserve organization committee; Mayor George Atkinson, William Ingrie, of Baltimore; J. Taylor Elyson, Dr. S. C. Mitchell and others.

The following letter explains the absence of Congressman Montague:

Richmond, Va., May 17, 1914.  
My Dear Mr. Miller:

I am unexpectedly and imperatively compelled to return to Washington tonight in order to be present to-morrow at noon, when consideration will be had on the bill establishing an Interstate Trade Commission. I learned Saturday that this bill will be considered under a special rule, and will be the continuance of the business until disposed of. When I received your invitation I did not anticipate consideration of this measure before the middle of the end of this week.

I was a member of the subcommittee of three Democrats and two Republicans who drafted this bill, and my colleagues on the committee rightfully desire my presence and assistance in the House. So in view of this very urgent duty I must with keen reluctance and disappointment deny myself the pleasure of being present to-morrow evening at the dinner given to the bankers of the Fifth District.

Will you kindly explain that nothing less than a vote so imperative would keep me from Richmond on an occasion so interesting and significant.

Very sincerely,  
Signed, A. J. MONTAGUE,  
John M. Miller, Chairman Committee,  
Richmond, Va.

**CERTIFICATE IS SIGNED  
FOR BANK AT ATLANTA**

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—Representatives of four banks late to-day signed the certificate of incorporation for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta which will be a part of the new currency system of the United States. To-day's action was the initial step toward the establishment of the local institution.

The First National Bank of Montgomery, Ala.; the Birmingham National Bank, of New Orleans; the First National Bank, of Jackson, Miss., and the First National Bank, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were represented in the organization meeting. Representatives of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa, Fla., failed to arrive to-day, but are expected here to-morrow to sign the certificates of incorporation.

After the document is signed by officers of the Tampa bank, it will be forwarded to the Treasury Department at Washington.

**A TRIBUTE**

KEMP.—Died, at her home, in the County of Henrico, May 12, 1914, MRS. BETTIE WHILSON KEMP, wife of H. H. Kemp.

Funeral services were held in Hollywood Cemetery Wednesday, 13th day of May, 1914, conducted by James P. Smith, D. D., and Rev. Stanley White of Presbyterian Church. The service was a very impressive occasion, attended by many mourners, who manifested plainly the loss sustained by all who knew her as a kind neighbor and church worker. Mrs. Kemp, a physician in her early life, married L. H. Kemp in 1888. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Calvin Willson, Mrs. Sallie A. Taylor and Mrs. Kate W. Kemp, of Richmond; one brother, L. H. Willson, of Atlanta, Ga. She leaves two children, Mrs. Miller Cary Selden and one son, Hazelwood Kemp, Jr. She was an active member of the Ladies Aid Society connected with the Montross Church, and never failed to do what she could for the poor and distressed in the neighborhood.

The floral tributes at the grave were something wonderful for beauty and quantity.

By her neighbor and friend,  
JOHN HUNTER.

**DEATHS**

SMITH.—Departed this life, May 18, RICHARD SMITH. He leaves a wife, three brothers and one sister. Funeral from the house, 216 South Second Street, WEDNESDAY at 2:30 o'clock.

**EACH STATE GETS MEMBER ON BOARD**

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Charles W. Warden,  
Washington—The Munsey Trust Company,  
William F. Gude,  
Washington—District National, Robert N.  
H. Washington—The Franklin National, R. S.  
Turk,  
Washington—National Capital, Henry H.  
McKee,  
Washington—Lincoln National, C. S. Gates,  
Washington—Columbia National, B. W.  
Guy,  
Washington—Second National, John C. Eck,  
Washington—National Metropolitan, George  
W. White,  
Washington—Federal National, John Poole.

**DEMAND OF PRESIDENT CALLED ASTONISHING**

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Developed that Senators Root and Lodge, as well as others who are prominent in the fight for repeal, would favor arbitration.

A two-thirds vote of the Senate would be required to pass an arbitration resolution. Those opposed to the idea pointed out that arbitration would mean a long delay, and that in the meantime the canal would be opened and operated and many complications would arise no matter what the decision of the court might be.

No offer, apparently, has been made on the Democratic side to sound out Senators in plan.

Democratic leaders who expected a vote on the repeal bill next Monday discovered today that the chance for this hope being realized were growing slim. Senator Jones gave notice today of his intention to speak on the repeal bill on that day, and it was understood that other Senators might not decide to speak before Monday.

In the House to-day, Representative Henry of Texas, explained the attitude of Secretary Bryan on the free tolls plank of the Baltimore platform.

**CHARTERS GRANTED**

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Alpha Theta, Williamsburg—No capital stock; Guy H. Newberry, president; Frederick C. Crawford, secretary, both of Williamsburg.

Chambers & Jones, Incorporated, Danville—Capital stock: \$1,500 to 15,000; J. A. Jones, president; T. P. McKinney, secretary, both of Danville.

Amendment to charter of Virginia Coal Products, Incorporated, Chincoteague Island, reducing its minimum capital stock from \$5,000 to \$4,000.

The T. M. Peper Company, Incorporated, Norton—Capital stock: \$1,000 to \$15,000; T. M. Peper, president; D. C. Peper, secretary, both of Norton.

Amendment to charter of Muire Shoe Company, Incorporated, of Richmond, changing its name to the Rulston Boot Company, Incorporated.

Amendment to charter of Sta-Kleen Bakery, Incorporated, Lynchburg, increasing its maximum capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

**WOMEN ARE INSISTENT**

**They Present Demand for Another Hearing on Suffrage Bill.**

Washington, May 18.—Demand for another hearing on the woman suffrage bill was made open yesterday by the delegation of twenty members of the Just Government League, a suffrage organization of Maryland. Chairman Henry of Maryland led the delegation, however, and told the Inter-State Delegates that included the suffrage issue in the session's program the committee could take no action.

**OBITUARY**

**Funeral of Mayor Smith To-Day.**

*(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)*

Lynchburg, Va., May 18.—The body of the late Mayor G. W. Smith, whose death occurred yesterday at Wytheville, was brought here this afternoon, and to-morrow afternoon the funeral will be from Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, here. The body was met to-day by a detachment of the police department, six of whom acted as pallbearers. The casket was taken to the Mayor's late home on Main Street.

The date of the funeral is set at half past four in honor of the dead Mayor, and William King, president of the Board of Aldermen who is acting Mayor, has ordered all city offices closed after a look to-morrow for the last. Most of the places of business will close for the funeral. The courthouse bell was tolled at an interval of two minutes yesterday morning on arrival of the body. During the funeral the same arrangement will prevail.

A meeting of the City Council is called for joint session to-morrow at noon to take immediate action relative to the Mayor's death.

Accompanying the body from Wytheville were Miss Kate Smith, the only surviving member of the family; Mrs. Stephen Purcell, Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. S. D. Barnes, of Wytheville.

W. W. Whitaker, at present Police Justice, is generally looked upon as the successor to Mayor Smith, though other candidates are expected to materialize in time.

**James Alexander Libby.**

*(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)* Smithfield, Va., May 18.—The funeral services of the late James Alexander Libby, took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Smithfield M. E. Church, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. T. Merritt, assisted by the Rev. Lee G. Crutchfield, of Benn's Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Thomas Libby; one son, Charles A. Libby, of Crews; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Grier and Alice Mae Libby; one stepdaughter, Miss Alice Squire.

The pallbearers were: Active—J. E. Warren, J. W. Holt, J. R. Jordan, J. M. French, J. F. Edwards, W. B. Shumaker, Honorary—W. G. Bunkley, E. A. Bunkley, D. J. Mood, J. J. Dundon, T. B. Wright and M. R. Minten.

**Miss Elizabeth Ellen Galt.**

*(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)*

Lynchburg, Va., May 18.—Miss Elizabeth Ellen Galt, daughter of Samuel Galt, died on Sunday morning at the home of her father on the Rustberg Road, beyond Jacksonsontown. She was nineteen years of age.

**Mrs. Eddie Billingsley.**

*(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)* Fredericksburg, Va., May 18.—Mrs. Eddie Billingsley, wife of Addison C. Billingsley, a justice of the peace and clerk of the City Council, died last night at her home, here, after an illness of one week of malignant prostration, aged thirty-two years. Mrs. Billingsley was the daughter of William T. Leavell and the late Mrs. Fannie G. Leavell. She is survived by her husband, six children, four sons and two daughters; her father, one sister, one brother and numerous other relatives. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 11 A. M. from Trinity Episcopal Church. Services will be conducted by Dr. H. H. Barber, and the interment will be made in the cemetery lying ground in Spotsylvania County.

**Mrs. Virginia Samuels.**

*(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)* Walkerton, Va., May 18.—Mrs. Virginia Samuels died on May 15 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Miller, near Walkerton, after a long illness. She was in her seventy-second year. She was buried in the cemetery at Brumington Baptist Church. She is survived by four children and a large number of grandchildren. Six of her grandsons acted as pallbearers. She had long been a member of Brumington Church.

**G. P. May.**

*(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)* Pulaski, Va., May 18.—G. P. May, aged seventy-one years, died suddenly this afternoon from heart trouble. For many years he was foreman of the Norfolk and Western engine crew at this place. He was a Confederate veteran. He is survived by his wife and four children.

**WILL SET DATE FOR FORMAL PRESENTATION OF STATUE**

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Virginia Commission Will Accompany Replica of Houston Statue to Great Britain.

Having received through the State Department in Washington the formal acceptance by Great Britain of Virginia's proffered gift of a bronze replica of Houston's statue of Washington, Chairman J. Taylor Elyson of the Virginia Commission, named to present the gift, will take up at once with the British government the selection of a date for the presentation. Should the presentation be delayed, the commission, named to present the gift, will call a meeting of the commission.

Before calling the commission together the chairman will learn from the Gorham Company, the concern which holds the only moulds of Washington's statue in existence, the length of time required for the casting of the replica. At the same time he will take up with the State Department and the American ambassador to England, Mr. Page, the question of the date for the presentation. No date has been definitely suggested, but as the General Assembly, with which every member of the commission is connected, meets in January in special session, it is probable that the presentation may be made in the fall or in the spring of 1915.

The Virginia commission, which will accompany the replica to England and make the formal presentation on behalf of the Commonwealth, is composed of Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson, chairman; Clerk John W. Williams, of the House of Delegates; Secretary; Speaker Edwin P. Cox, of the House of Delegates; and Senator George Latham Fletcher, of Faquier, special representative of Governor Stuart.

The British government, having formally accepted the gift, must determine where the statue is to be erected. All suggestions made by a portion of the British press to place the statue in Westminster Abbey have provoked a storm of protest from another section, and it seems likely that to avoid an embarrassing demonstration on the part of anti-Americans, the government will forego this plan.

**KERR IS NOT GRANTED WHITE HOUSE AUDIENCE**

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Special to The Times-Dispatch—

Washington, May 18.—General Carrasco, to whom the American invasion, wanted payment of \$100,000,000, was granted audience by the President. He was denied admittance to the White House.

Mr. Kerr will be given Chicago to-morrow to visit his mother and father.

He is associated with the Mexican

ambassador in giving him the

audience, which he has been denied.

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